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We Need Your Help to Stop the Rahway Arch Project!
Call Senators Booker and Menendez to Warn of the Looming Flooding
and Environmental Disaster

The NJ Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has approved conditional permits for Soil Safe, a Maryland based company, to import 1.5 million tons of CONTAMINATED soil and pile it up to 29 feet in a flood plain along the Rahway River.

Our elected officials need to hear from YOU that the Rahway Arch Project must be stopped. The Project will threaten a major flood plain off the Arthur Kill, threatening surrounding watersheds. NY Senator Schumer and Staten Island officials have already denounced these harmful plans. It's time New Jersey officials do the same!

Call Sentators Cory Booker and Senator Menendez TODAY to urge them to oppose the Rahway Arch Project.

Senator Menendez office: 973-645-3030

Senator Booker office: 973-639-8700

Key concerns we have with the Project include:

- The project will remove 90 acres of flood plain in an area that already has severe flooding problems. Communities along the river have asked DEP to do a professional evaluation of flood impacts and their requests have been ignored.

- Internal DEP engineer reviews of the project warn that the cap will likely collapse into the river and surrounding wetlands. They also question the logic of introducing new contaminants to the property as a way to "clean it up." All DEP staff concerns about the project are being overridden by the Governor Christie's top staff.

- Soil Safe has a long history of violations in New Jersey at other sites they've worked on.

Read more about the Rahway Arch project on our website here: <http://bit.ly/1oORLBU>

For more information, contact Sandra at sandra@nynjbaykeeper.org or 732-888-9870 x7.

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